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July 21, 2006

Patricia M. French, Esq. NiSource Corporate Services 300 Friberg Parkway Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

BY E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-36

Dear Ms. French:

Enclosed please find the Department's Second Set of Information Requests to Bay State Gas Company for the above-captioned proceeding. Responses should be filed on or before July 31, 2006. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 305-3599.

Sincerely,

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Julie Howley Westwater Hearing Officer

cc: Mary L. Cottrell

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